

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**CHARLESTON DIVISION**

BRADLEY COTTRELL,  
on behalf of the Estate of,  
BERNARD DALE COTTRELL,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:18-cv-01281

NATHAN SCOTT STEPP,  
Individually as a member of the  
West Virginia State Police, et al.,

Defendants.

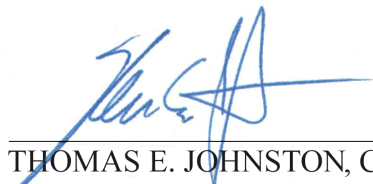
**ORDER**

On May 17, 2021, this Court entered an order certifying certain questions at issue in the above-styled matter to the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia. (ECF No. 125.) Accordingly, this case, including all schedule dates, is hereby **STAYED** until further Order of this Court, pending resolution of the certified questions. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to remove this case from this Court's active docket.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented party.

ENTER: May 17, 2021



THOMAS E. JOHNSTON, CHIEF JUDGE